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deemed to have been done or taken in the exercise of the powers conferred by or under this Act, as if this Act were in force on the date on which such thing was done or action was taken.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

Pending enactment of a comprehensive land reform legislation, the Government enacted the Kerala Tenants and Kudikidappukars Protection Act, 1963 (Act 7 of 1963), to give temporary protection to tenants and kudikidappukars in the matter of eviction and recovery of arrears of rent. The term of this Act expired on the 31st December, 1963. In the meantime, the Kerala Land Reforms Bill, 1963, providing for comprehensive land reform, was passed by the Legislative Assembly and was awaiting the assent of the President. Since it would take some time to implement the Kerala Land Reforms Bill after receiving the President's assent thereto, it was necessary to extend the life of the Kerala Tenants and Kudikidappukars Protection Act, 1963, by another three months. For this purpose, the Governor, on 31-12-1963, promulgated the Kerala Tenants and Kudikidappukars Protection (Amendment) Ordinance, 1963. The Bill is intended to replace the Ordinance by an Act of the Legislature.

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